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Present T/O
DDI Proposed T/O
DDI Proposed Reduction



1. Since day-to-day current intelligence coverage is the foundation on which all our highest priority output is built, I would prefer, if a personnel cut is required, to take it entirely in the research area. NIS production is a function which clearly has the lowest priority of any major OCI activity, and I think it should go first. Within the NIS category, moreover, there are also well-defined priorities, with Latin America and Africa at the top and the Bloc and Western Europe at the bottom. We have at any one time about 50 people at work on NIS. A reduction of 20 would reduce production about 40 percent. This could be achieved by the elimination of 8 positions from Western Europe Research, 8 positions from Sino-Soviet Research, 2 positions from Asia Research, and 2 positions from Near East Research. The figures rest on the assumption that handbook production would be dropped.

2. The alternative to taking a cut entirely in the NIS would be to spread the proposed reduction of 20 across the board. This could be done by dropping 1 NIS officer from the Research Staff, 1 Publications Officer from Presentation Staff, and 2 analysts from each of the 9 area divisions. It would assume cancellation of the increases in Latin America and Military. There would be a 10-15 percent reduction in the NIS output and a further thinning of our current intelligence coverage.

3. Note that additional cuts would be necessary in the area divisions in order to absorb internal

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overages in Military Division, the SIDO/Watch function, the Registration Branch, the Graphics shop, and the support of the White House Situation Room. Military is over 4, SIDO/Watch over 8 (4 Watch Officers, 4 typists), Registration Branch over 4, Graphics over 1, and we now have assigned to the White House Situation Room 3 Watch Officers with 2 to 3 additional scheduled to go in the immediate future. Total overages equal 23. All these functions reflect increased demands in OCI in the last 2 years which we expect will continue indefinitely.

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